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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF TOPSHAM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6, 1872.



BATH:

GEO. E. NEWMAN PRINTED.

1872.

To the Committee on Account: for the Town of Topsham:

The subscribers, as Selectmen, submit for your consideration the following statement of the Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures, from March 6, 1871, to March 6, inclusive, 1872:

Appropriations and Receipts.

State tax,	\$4,398 91	
County tax,	1,075 38	
Schools,	1,800 00	
Debt and Interest,	2,500 00	
Fire department,	300 00	
Androscoggin bridge, by tax,	1,033 34	
Cistern,	200 00	
Poor and other expenses,	2,000 00	
Highways,—in money,	200 00	
Muddy River bridge,	1,000 00	
Overlayings,	599 71	
Supplementary tax,	11 00	\$15,118 34
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Cash from Town of Buxwain,	3 00	
Brunswick,	12 52	
Interest on part of School fund,	30 46	
Cash for rent of Toll house,	20 00	
Highway tax paid Selectmen,	104 55	
Raised by Loan,	3,549 23	3,725 76
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Due from J. S. Newell, tax and balance, 1859,	6 18	
C. E. White, tax 1867-68,	1,985 74	
J. F. Whitney, tax 1869-70,	8,764 25	10,756 17
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Orders outstanding March 8, 1872,	1,595 54	1,595 54
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		\$31,195 81

Expenditures.

Paid Balance State tax, 1870,	\$5,042 50	
State tax in part for 1871,	600 00	
Balance County tax for 1870,	485 21	
County tax for 1871,	1,075 28	7,202 99
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Schools,	2,194 24	
Account of Poor,	983 27	
Highways and bridges,	6,321 62	
Interest on Notes and Orders,	270 15	
Discount on sale of State Bonds,	247 86	
Coupons,	1,125 00	
Fire Department,	168 82	
Cisterns,	163 82	
Abatements,	456 42	
Discount for prompt payment of taxes,	425 47	
Other Town expenses,	1,017 16	
Notes paid,	325 00	
John L. Hodgdon, bill 1869,	25 00	13,723 83
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Due from C. E. White, tax and bal. 1867-68,	719 44	
J. F. Whitney, tax for 1869,-70,-71,	9,035 06	9,754 50
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Outstanding Oeders, 1871,	514 49	514 49
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		\$31,195 81

Bills Paid for Support of Poor.

J. F. Whitney, wood for Collins P. Thompson,	\$ 10 00	
J. A. Fisher, sawing lumber,	12 15	
Arthur E. Hewey, balance,	52 06	
A. W. Dennett, supplies for farm,	8 44	
Thomas Whitehouse, labor,	6 00	
C. M. Purinton, hay for farm,	20 00	
Wm. S Alexander,	17 42	
Town Order to Overseers,	100 00	
C. E. White for supplies,	60 55	
Henry Morang, for Lucy Foye,	19 50	
Jonathan E. Tedford, bill,	200 00	
Samuel Snow, balance on settlement,	58 17	
Charles H. Small, supplies,	32 39	
Town order to Wm. Blake per order,	50 00	
Henry Orr's, bill cost of Court,	53 29	
Town Order to Overseers,	50 00	
Town of Brunswick, on acct. Lydia Brown's son,	166 74	
J. H. Berry, support of Lucy Foye,	18 00	
H. P. Mallett & Co., supplies,	7 02	
W. B. Purinton & Hall, balance of acct.	74	
H. P. Mallett,	4 00	
C. E. White,	7 19	
A. C. G. Merserve, wood for C. P. Thompson,	10 00	
C. White, for Cotton & Bailey,	19 61	\$983 27

Androscoggin Bridge.

Topsham part of Appraisal and expenses,	\$2,720 32	
Disct. on note to Pejepsco Bank, of \$1500,	57 19	
Interest on ballance from Apr. 10th, to settle- ment July 10th,	18 00	\$2,795 51

PER CONTRA.

By Order,	\$900 00	
“	71 32	
Notes given on acct of bridge,	1,824 19	2,795 51

Highways and Bridges, 1871.

Amount raised by assessment,	\$1,200 00	
on acc't, tax for highway, 1869,	43 46	
“ “ “ 1871,	61 09	
by Loan,	1,550 00	2,854 55

BILLS PAID.

3 & 4 Chas. W. Purinton and others,	\$49 55
5 W. E. Graves,	2 00
12 H. C. G. Meserve,	4 76
17 Wm. Barron,	31 00
19 H. K. White,	4 81
21 J. S. Newell,	60 72
23 Wm. H. Haley,	2 00
25 Elbridge Cornish,	50 00
28 Sam'l Given and others,	12 00
29 A. E. Hewey,	47 49
34 J. F. Whitney,	7 55
37 B. F. Atkinson's estate,	3 00
54 Charles A. Clough,	13 48
55 Eugene B. Earl,	19 22
56 Elbridge Cornish,	20 68
57 Charles Ward,	10 00
59 J. F. Whitney,	3 38
64 George L. Wilson,	17 76
65 George A. Cary,	5 88
70 Mrs. Benjamin Atkinson,	2 50
72 Harry Haley,	21 37
73 U. A. Jack,	10 50
77 George R. Powers,	22 12
79 Calvin Dyer,	7 00
80 Cyrus Flagg,	44 02
82 Jonathau Williams,	10 50
84 R. K. Holbrook,	10 17
87 H. Cobb, use of derrick,	10 00
88 David Work,	9 10
89 Swansy Wilson,	15 63
91 Horace M. Eaton,	5 29
92 George W. Higgins, on acc't bridge,	100 00
95 “ “ “ “	85 00
94 George A. Rogers, “ “	16 57
111 O. W. White, plank,	6 00
126 J. S. Newell,	185 00
132 A. W. Dennett,	1 45
138 Wm. W. Patten, 1869,	12 40
139 Moses C. Barnes,	56 23
148 George L. Colby,	14 72

149	Z. H. Noyes,	30 00	
165	Alpheus D. Alexander, 1869,	8 53	
180	Thomas Cannon,	7 00	
184	Emery C. Wilson,	7 50	
186	Chas. T. Rackley,	4 50	
187	Otis S. White, and culvert bills,	161 46	
189	H. P. Mallett & Co.,	8 97	
195	Jonathan Williams, culvert,	19 50	
196	Geo. W. Higgins, repair of bridges, &c.,	199 87	
200	Hiram Cobb, use of derrick,	43 50	
201	Jonathan Williams,	99 00	
202	J. S. Newell, L. R. bridge,	500 00	
205	George L. Wilson,	16 50	
206	" " "	7 50	
207	Town of Lisbon, one-half bridge,	108 17	
208	J. S. Newell, bridge,	150 00	
210	" " "	67 48	
211	" " " road,	57 83	
216	Horace M. Eaton, poles,	30 00	
224	W. B. Purinton and Hall, lumber,	178 32	
226	Wm. H. Mallett,	47 43	
229	J. F. Mallett,	7 18	
231	Rufus W. Ricker,	9 02	
235	Abizah Bewman,	4 63	
238	Charles W. Purinton,	9 30	
242	Charles E. White,	23 01	
245	J. P. Hildreth,	16 75	
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			\$2,833 80

Included in the above is the expenses of re-build-		
	ing Little River bridge, and road,	766 46
Other bridges and culverts,		776 90
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		\$1,543 36

MUDDY RIVER BRIDGE.

96	William P. Reed,	\$32 50
97	John B. Larrabee,	47 00
99	Robert Powers,	3 00
103	Jonathan Williams,	6 00
105	Thomas Ross,	46 50
106	J. H. Purinton, iron bolts,	2 00
108	Geo. A. Cary,	12 25
109	Geo. A. Rogers,	98 45
115	E. Toothaker,	7 50
116	Melvin Furbish,	17 25
117	Reuben K. Holbrook,	27 90
120	Thomas H. Sprague,	223 15
122	Maxwell & Jameson,	10 97
164	Geo. A. Rogers,	2 50

166	Wm. B. Douglass,	57 79	
198	Arthur Adams,	85 37	
250	C. E. Mustard,	7 00	\$692 31
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SUMS RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

By Cash received of W. P. Walker, for plank,	\$1 00	
Samuel Thompson's estate for 1869,	42 56	
“ “ “ “ 1871,	27 00	
C. E. White, road tax for 1871,	33 65	\$104 21
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A. J. Barker, road tax for 1871,		54
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		\$104 75

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To Paid J. F. Whitney, treasurer,	104 55	
Labor,	20	104 75
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Engine.

Nancy H. Brown, papering,	2 40	
R. P. Whitney, material,	1 41	
E. Stone, labor on house,	1 50	
Ed. Berry, care of Engine,	11 00	
Chas E. White, material,	12 66	
Company pay,	118 60	
D. A. Hall, material,	15 25	
D. A. Haskell, land rent,	6 00	\$168 82
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Cistern.

David J. Dudley, labor,	4 00	
R. P. Whitney, “	8 62	
A. H. Ward, “	3 75	
Thos. Whitehouse, “	18 80	
A. L. Whitehouse, “	19 25	
Samuel Stockman, “	5 25	
James Wakefield, cement,	24 50	
Chas W. Thompson, brick,	51 53	
E. M. Stone,	2 40	
N. W. Quint, labor and freight,	7 60	
Rufus Patten, labor,	7 92	
J. H. Purinton, hack. timber,	10 20	\$168 82
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Town and other Expenses.

Benjamin Jaques, services as Town Clerk,	\$ 10 00	
Scribner & Haskell, as Auditors,	8 00	
J. F. Whitney, com. as Collector and Treasurer,	4 60	
E. Griffin acct. of herse,	9 00	
Joseph Merrow, acct new road,	20 00	
Geo. A. Rogers, Selectman, and expenses,	101 00	
Wm. E. Graves, " " "	32 05	
Joseph H. Purinton, " " "	117 55	
Jeremiah Austin, damage on road,	5 50	
Ira Leland, services as School Committee, &c.,	30 00	
A. D. Wheeler, " " "	37 00	
Hoyt, Fogg & Breed, books for office,	7 83	
A. G. Tenney, printing,	34 75	
Joseph H. Purington, recording deeds and books,	8 30	
R. P. Whitney, for office,	2 32	
George Willes, damage on road,	5 35	
Joseph H. Purinton, Court expenses,	19 25	
" " " paid witnesses,	33 90	
Talman & Larrabee, Tedford case,	25 00	
Henry Orr, on Purington case,	35 00	
George Barron " " and expenses to Boston and paid witnesses,	82 30	
J. D. Pulsifer, copy of papers at Court,	10 00	
E. H. Drinkwater, balance of witness fees,	18 00	
J. S. S. Drinkwater, " " "	5 40	
F. W. Dearborn, " " "	1 90	
H. P. Mallett,	50	
C. H. Small, summoning witnesses on road,	7 80	
" " sundry bills,	9 00	
George Barron, costs on road,	30 00	
Wm. C. Moody, acct. of Androscoggin bridge,	7 00	
P. K. Milay, services,	3 57	
Sagadahock Agricult'l and Horticult'l Society, use of hall,	25 00	
Benjamin Thompson, Town Agent,	25 00	
C. E. White, office, wood, &c.	15 24	
" " balance witness fees,	5 40	
J. F. Whitney, com. as Collector and Treasurer	218 65	
	\$1,017 16	

Interest Account.

Interest on part of School Fund by Town of Topsham,	\$ 36 46	\$ 36 46
Interest paid by Orders,	218 64	
C. E. White, on note,	13 50	
J. F. Whitney, on note,	1 55	233 09
		<u>270 15</u>

Note Account.

Amount outstanding, March 6, 1871, \$3,810 42

NOTES GIVEN.

One Note,	175 00	
" "	300 00	
" "	150 00	
" "	1,000 00	
" "	824 19	
" "	100 00	
Two Notes,	1,000 00	\$7,359 61

NOTES PAID.

One Note,	\$225 00	
" "	100 00	\$325 00
Amount of Notes outstanding,		\$7,034 61
Amount of Bonds,		20,000 00
Amount of Town debt,		<u>\$27,034 61</u>
Of the above, \$5,000 becomes due the 1st of July 1872.		

Schools.

VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$103 08	
Amount apportioned,	855 66	\$958 74
Amount overdrawn,		45 42
		\$1,004 16

BILLS PAID.

39	C. E. White, for balance of Notes,	\$42 10	
40	D. F. Potter, repairs, &c.,	3 94	
44	D. F. Potter, for list of scholars,	5 00	
46	Theadocia W. Wilson, teaching,	110 00	
63	R. P. Whitney, repairs, &c.,	30 18	
71	Margaret H. Ward, cleaning school-house,	3 00	
76	John Furbush, stove,	13 05	
83	Geo. E. Stinson, labor,	1 25	
132	A. W. Dennett, bill,	20	
135	Sarah Cummings, teaching,	84 00	
140	Hannah P. Knight, teaching,	84 00	
161	A. H. Robinson, care of house,	4 50	
170	Rufus Patten, repairs,	12 50	
176	R. P. Whitney, for wood,	16 67	
188	Theadocia W. Wilson, teaching,	132 00	
199	C. H. Small, repairs,	2 75	
213	W. P. Merrill, wood,	14 00	
215	S. P. Quint, wood,	14 00	
218	Frank Griffin, sawing wood,	2 00	
219	Chas. S. Whitney, care of house,	5 00	
220	Purinton & Hall, lumber,	13 94	
222	Edwin Manson, teaching,	175 30	
224	W. H. Quint, sawing wood and care of house,	28 73	
253	C. E. White, material,	4 38	
259	Hannah P. Knight, teaching,	80 00	
260	Theadocia W. Wilson, "	100 00	\$982 50
228	J. F. Whitney's account collector of taxes,		21 66
			\$1,004 16

DISTRICT NO. 1.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	24 37	
Amount apportioned,	67 70	\$92 07

BILLS PAID.

98	Lizzie A. Barnes, teaching,	18 00	
113	Giving Jameson, labor,	2 00	
209	Moses Barnes, repairs,	1 93	
249	Orin A. Jack, teaching,	45 00	
	Amount due district March 8, 1872,	25 14	\$92 07

DISTRICT NO. 3.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	39 59	
Amount apportioned,	152 00	\$191 59

BILLS PAID.

2	Andrew Plummer, for wood,	12 50	
118	W. E. Graves, painting house, &c.,	15 78	
133	Melissa E. Cox, teaching,	25 00	
230	Annie M. Tate, teaching,	75 00	
258	Charles A. Graves, wood,	12 00	
	Amount due district March 8, 1872,	51 31	\$191 59

DISTRICT NO. 4.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$17 95	
Amount apportioned,	144 98	\$162 93

BILLS PAID.

38	Thomas H. Sprague, wood, &c.,	19 00	
232	Wm. A. Deering, teaching,	75 00	
236	E. H. Hardie, board of teacher,	36 00	
263	Daniel S. Blake, wood,	10 00	
	Amount due district March 7, 1872,	22 93	\$162 93

DISTRICT NO. 5.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$17 76	
Amount apportioned,	102 83	\$120 59

BILLS PAID.

150	Mary Abbott, teaching,	26 50	
174	John Furbush, stove,	9 52	
257	A. A. Plummer, teaching,	84 00	
	Amount due district March 8, 1872,	57	\$120 59

DISTRICT NO. 6.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$ 32 01	
Amount appropriation,	180 14	\$212 15

BILLS PAID.

12	J. F. Whitney, for wood, &c.,	\$ 17 82	
33	Holman Staples, repairing,	3 55	
86	A. Trufant, cleaning house,	2 00	

147 Jonathan H. Hunter, wood,	11 62	
162 Jane S. Graves, teaching,	54 00	
243 P. P. Simmons, teaching,	75 00	
244 J. F. Whitney, board of teacher,	39 00	
Amount due district, March 8, 1872,	9 16	\$212 15

DISTRICT NO. 8.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$64 11	
Amount apportioned,	39 60	\$103 71

BILLS PAID.

45 Joseph L. Jack, board of teacher,	\$14 11	
67 Earl B. Parker, teaching,	50 00	
Amount due district, March 8, 1872,	39 60	\$103 71

DISTRICT NO. 9.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$ 85 96	
Amount appropriation,	129 45	\$215 41

BILLS PAID.

41 David W. Reed, care of house,	3 00	
112 Prudie E. Graves, teaching,	27 00	
127 S. W. Hunter, board of teacher,	22 50	
221 Prudie E. Graves, teaching,	39 00	
255 Samuel Douglass, board of teacher, &c.,	35 50	
13 John Mustard, board of teacher, &c.,	31 75	
15 Mary F. Curtis, teaching,	48 00	
Amount due district, March 8, 1872,	8 66	\$215 41

DISTRICT NO. 11.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$39 33	
Amount apportioned,	85 78	\$125 11

BILLS PAID.

155 Mary E. Mallett, teaching,	\$36 00	
240 George R. Staples, wood,	7 50	
241 Emery C. Mallett, teaching,	67 50	
Amount due district, March 8, 1872,	14 11	\$125 11

DISTRICT NO. 12.

March 6, 1871, balance due district,	\$49 43	
Amount apportioned,	81 73	\$131 16
Amount overdrawn,		6 84
		\$138 00

BILLS PAID.

15	Mary E. Mallett, teaching,	\$48 00	
125	Emily H. Sylvester, teaching,	50 00	
217	Ellen C. Whittemore,	40 00	\$138 00
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AMOUNT DUE SCHOOLS, MARCH 8th, 1871.

Village District, overdrawn,	45 42		25 14
District No. 1, due,			
“ “ 3, “			51 31
“ “ 4, “			22 93
“ “ 5, “			57
“ “ 6, “			9 16
“ “ 8, “			39 60
“ “ 9, “			8 66
“ “ 11, “			14 11
“ “ 12, overdrawn,	6 84		<hr/> 171 48
	<hr/> \$52 26		<hr/> 32 26
Amount due Schools, March 8, 1872,			<hr/> \$119 22

Resources.

Amount due from C. E. White, collector and treasurer, 1867-8,	719 44	
Amount due from J. F. Whitney, collector and treasurer, 1869-70,	9,035 06	\$9,754 50
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Due from Town of Brunswick,	6 00	
Interest on part of school fund,	3 41	9 41
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Excess of liabilities,	2,959 46	\$2,959 46
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		\$12,723 37

The Selectmen recommend the following sums to be raised the ensuing year :

For Schools,	\$1,800 00
Highways, cash,	500 00
" labor,	2,000 00
Debt and interest,	2,500 00
Poor and other expenses,	2,000 00

GEO. A. ROGERS, }
W. E. GRAVES, }
JOSEPH H. PURINTON, } Selectmen
 of
 Topsham.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and compared them with the books, orders and bills, and find them correct.

DAVID SCRIBNER, }
CHAS. E. HASKELL, } Auditors.